Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023 at 00:03

Confidence: High confidence for initially mild conditions and a transition to cooler conditions by Friday. Lower confidence with the timing and extent of rain Thursday and early Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 21 Nov 2023: Early low cloud and patchy drizzle clearing to leave a dry and bright afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Low cloud with some outbreaks of light rain or drizzle will affect the park at times this morning, with the best of any early brightness towards Carmarthen. Cloud breaks will develop widely by the afternoon allowing bright or sunny spells into the afternoon and clear spells for the evening. High cloud will arrive from the west later and thicken overnight. Brisk northerly winds will ease later in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% in the east and 50% in the west, becoming 80% by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken amounts of cloud with bases 500-700m will affect the park at times this morning, lowering to around 400m in any bursts of drizzle. Cloud breaks developing widely though the afternoon with bases then above tops. Visibility generally very good outside of cloud but occasionally moderate in early rain and poor in any drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/26 N	20/27 N	18/24 N	16/21 N	9/13 N	5/7 N	5/7 W
300	7/16 N	10/20 N	10/20 N	9/17 N	5/12 N	3/4 W	3/5 W
Valley	4/14 N	8/20 N	10/20 N	7/16 N	4/13 N	3/5 NW	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	5/-3	5/0	5/1	3/0	3/1	3/1
300	7/5	7/4	8/5	8/5	5/4	4/3	4/3
Valley	8/7	8/5	9/7	9/7	6/4	4/3	5/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The cloudy morning and strong northerly winds will result in significant wind chill through the morning, particularly on higher and more exposed routes. Sunny spells and easing winds through the afternoon will see conditions improve.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 20 Nov 2023	12.6mm	28.4mm	36.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloud will thicken from the west early Wednesday to give a dull day with areas of hill fog and the odd spot of light rain or drizzle. Remaining otherwise dry, especially further east. Milder although still blustery at height.

Maximum wind: West 25-30 mph with gusts 30-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% lowering from the west to 60% by dawn and 20% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Hill tops in the east likely clear to start, before low cloud pushes eastward to give extensive cloud cover 300-500m, with lowest bases on westward slopes. Visibility good outside of cloud but poor in any drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to plus 11 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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